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## An Extinguisher of Oratory

(Philadelphia Record.)

In the good old days when an orator ungraciously exceeded the time limit arranged for him it was considered a good form for the chairman to tug unostentatiously, but firmly at the speaker's coat-tails, a signal easily understood but not always meeting with prompt and obedient response. But the present generation has seen 'the Prince Albert' and even the cutaway coat banished from the platform. The garment that has taken its place, thanks to the dictates of the tailor, is tolerably short in the rear, and no self-respecting chairman can tug at a coat-tail when there 'aint any there.'

But this is not all. The woman orator has also arrived. Sometimes she appears for public speaking in a gown made of fabrics so fragile and delicate that a chairman's warning tug might prove awkward and embarrassing.

Surely when a situation like this develops a certain remedy must be at hand. It is the "red flash." Just a little electric lamp at speaker's desk. A touch but within convenient reach of the watchful chairman controls the apparatus. To a long-suffering public this little unpatented device comes as a refreshing "first aid." The audience will know as well as the orator that the "red flash" means business.

## Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

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## Jefferson Davis Did Not Have On Dross

Spencer, Ont., May 10.—Fifty-seven years ago today Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, was taken prisoner by the Fourth Michigan cavalry in an early morning surprise near Irwinsville, Ga.

Today, Thomas Mile Hunter, 73 year old, veteran of 73 civil war engagements, sat in an old arm chair on the front porch of his county home two miles from here and recounted reminiscences of that tragic period. He says he is one of the two survivors of the fourth Michigan present at the capture.

The president of the Confederacy was not attired in feminine apparel when the Michigan troops surrounded his little encampment, asserts Veteran Hunter, historical statements to the contrary, notwithstanding.

"He wore a gentleman's morning robe over his regular clothes," said the aged soldier. "On his head was an old striped bonnet. He did not have on any women's belongings. There wasn't even any strings on his bonnet. He was a man sure enough."

The Michigan troops, 419 of them, with 10 officers, were preparing to rest after three days and nights in marching from Macon Soldier Hunter said, when they espied a little camp secluded amidst a cluster of saplings. An advance guard was sent on, a few shots were fired, the entire regiment swooped down, and the camp was taken.

Jefferson Davis, his wife and four children, John H. Ragan, his pastor general, a staff of aids, servants and some others were found.

"I am the man you are looking for," the veteran quoted Mr. Davis.

"We all surrounded him," Mr. Hunter continued. "Col. Pritchard did the talking for us. We were all happy and wanted to celebrate. That made Davis mad and he said: 'You fellows think you are smart to capture a camp of women and children. Well, you are not. This is vandalism.'"

The camp was guarded closely that night, and once the Confederate president left his tent and attempted to walk away, only to be betrayed by his spurs as he tripped over a log, Hunter said.

"We took him to Macon two days later," Hunter said. "Then 22 men escorted him to Washington and surrendered him to Major General Miles."

Mr. Hunter said the men of his regiment were given a \$300 bonus for the capture, it being awarded in 1869, and finally paid 10 years later.

Aside from Hunter, Henry Windsor, of Wayne, Michigan, is said to be the only survivor of the column that surrounded the Davis camp.

Henderson.—Henry Harris, negro, who goes also by the name of Henry Green and George F. Stars, shot and killed his wife at their home on Walnut street in the western part of this city, and immediately made his escape.

Durham.—Rev. George T. Watkins, for 14 years pastor of the Baptist church at Goldsboro, began his pastoral at Grace Baptist church. He accepted the call from this church a few weeks ago and begins his work under most favorable conditions.

Asheville.—Though no official announcement was made following an extensive session of the executive committee of the Old Hickory association here, it was learned from a reliable source that the committee believe a reunion of the thirty-third division should be held this year.

## MORE OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

A visit to Beaufort is decidedly incomplete without seeing the old burying grounds of the Revolutionary heroes. In this cemetery mounted over his grave is the cannon used by the celebrated Capt. Ottawa Burns in his fearful clashes with the English on his gallant ship Snap Dragon in the war of 1812. Many stones here bear dates back into the past two centuries and others of such remote past as to be totally obliterated. You feel like removing your hat and walking lightly, so as not to disturb the well-earned slumbers of these sainted souls.

As we enter Core Sound there stands the trim but now somewhat ancient yacht "Pilgrim of Beaufort" which not many years ago in the race between England and America took the three feet high gold cup offered by Lord Lipton. America still holds the championship although the cup has never been allowed to reach our country. Now a little about the fishing industry and sport.

Good many of these people make a living fishing, while many others come down to these waters every spring and fish for the sport of it, as did these two men we left on that little sand bar eight miles out in the ocean with the tide rising so rapidly. We saw a short net hauled in which contained possibly two hundred fish, ranging in size from a foot to several feet long. This was in the sound and the men were wading in the shallow water. Out near the light house 16 miles in the ocean, two men came in with about 150 pounds of black fish caught with hook and line fishing at a depth of one hundred and fifty feet. These fish are said to be delicious. They are not over two feet long and weighing perhaps four pounds. A sea turtle weighing 80 pounds was caught the day before at Morehead City. I was told, but now comes a real "fish story."

There is a fish in the ocean which swims near the top of the water known locally as fat backs or hadens. This fish goes in great schools in the spring of the year, and while it is too oily and fat the food is used by the fertilizer factories of which there are quite a few along our coast. The method is to boil the fish and extract the oil which is sold for lubricating purposes, and the residue is dried and ground for fertilizer, being very high in nitrogen. These large factories all have fishing boats which ply the waters continually. An old sailor told me, and it was vouched for by numbers of others, that not long since a school of these fat-backs, about two and half miles wide, was three days passing the mouth of Beaufort inlet, and these fishing boats with great scoop nets would rush through them, fill to the water line, and back to the factory, unload and right back, day and night, and followed these fish 150 miles down the coast and until they had no place to store more, I was somewhat incredulous about the tale until the representative of the county, which I chanced to know, assured me that it was a fact.

I have seen the two coast guard cutters, Seminole and Pamlico, whose duties it is to police the sound and inland waters extend help to those in distress. The Pamlico came here at Newbern, and their afternoon brought in a large boat which had gone on the rocks and tore a gaping hole in her side. Two cutters guarded the famous rum-

runner "Message of Peace" which brought over from Grand Bahama in December an immense amount of whiskey, and was blown by a storm into Ocracoke Inlet where some of this whiskey was sold. The ship was seized and sent to Wilmington where it still is under guard of the Seminole. The captain was convicted here in the U. S. Court and is now serving a six months' sentence in New Bern jail. This was a famous case because an international one, Capt. Coleman being a British subject. The British government had a representative at the trial in the person of the Vice-Consul of Savannah who was indeed a fine looking and intelligent man.

The sea is somewhat like our mountains—you look away in the distance and the deep blue seems to rise up to the sky—a grand, an awful, and an awe-inspiring spectacle.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS.

## POLITICS

Politics is a common noun—very common. It is now common gender. It is either singular or plural, depending upon whether one refers to South Carolina or the United States. It is of ante deluvian origin: the good book records that in the days of Noah the first water commissioner, "the earth was corrupt and full of violence." Its habitat and distribution is co-extensive with the continents and zones, and it flourishes under all climatic conditions and under all signs of the Zodiac. It belongs to the life everlasting genus, yet it blooms only once every two years. November is the month of harvest, although unlike other crops, "thrashing time" comes first. In Surry county the growing season is now on with each day bringing to light some new "bud." Politics is to a politician what cold clear water is to a brook trout, what clover is to a stall-starved cow, what an order of ham and eggs is to a fat drummer, what "intrust" is to a banker, what a news scoop is to a newspaper, and what gas is to a famished Ford. But in spite of its universality, it always furnishes news and its participants always command interest. Notwithstanding its age and its varied history, however, there has never been a candidate for a political office who was not shoved into the political race by his "many friends." A political campaign is now on and will continue to grow and develop until after the election in November, at that time plans will be launched for the next one. "Did you ever think while you were thinking What a funny little thing a frog are?"

When it jumps it sets down, And it ain't got no tail, atal, hardly." —Renfro Record.

## WORK OF VAST IMPORTANCE

The work of the juvenile courts of North Carolina is indicated by the fact that in the past eleven months they handled about 8,000 cases. That means that about 8,000 children were kept out of the criminal courts, given the opportunity to live straight instead of being sent to the chain gang, where the great majority of them would have speedily learned to become criminals, to furnish the criminal courts with a multitude of other cases.

Judges of the juvenile court should be not only possessed of the highest character, of unquestioned integrity, but in addition be able to take a very human

view of the problem of delinquent youth. It is no place for the stern, unyielding martinet, or for the slipshod, easy going softhead. He must be a person with special qualifications in welfare problems, naturally so, capable of sympathetically dealing with the erring child, but at the same time being firm in the corrective measures applied. The good juvenile court judge will try to learn all he can concerning welfare work and apply that knowledge in handling of the cases coming before him. He can thus make his work of great value, or indifferent, be worse than useless. It is his to make or mar the lives of future citizens.

The work of the juvenile court judges are doing is not less important, although of narrower scope, than that of the circuit judges, which latter is necessarily one of correction in the form of punitive measure. The office of clerk of court, always an important one, has taken on added importance with the inauguration of the juvenile court system. —Greensboro Record.

## Mack Now Part-Time Pastor of Church

Salisbury—Rev. B. F. McLendon, "Cyclone Mack" the well-known evangelist, who is now conducting a meeting at Kannapolis, has not only joined the Baptist denomination, but has been made part time pastor of First Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, according to an announcement in The Searchlight, a paper published by the pastor of the Fort Worth church, copies of which have just reached Salisbury. This church has 6,000 members, 400 of whom joined as a result of a meeting recently held there by "Cyclone Mack." Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor and McLendon have entered into an agreement by which the two will look after the pastorate of the church and also do evangelistic work. When one is off on meetings the other will act as pastor. The same party of singers and workers will be with whichever of the two is conducting the meetings.

In a column article in the Searchlight 'Cyclone Mack' tells why he joined the Baptist church. According to his statement the Methodist conference dropped him ten years ago without explanation, after he had done two years of fine work as supply pastor. His original application to join the Methodist conference he now sees was the biggest mistake any man ever made since the foundation of the world was established. When the Methodists dropped him an old Baptist pastor took him up and allowed him to conduct meetings in his place of worship. Since then nineteen twentieths of his meetings have been in Baptist churches and within the past six months 48 out of 50 calls have been from Baptist churches for meetings. The First Baptist church, Fort Worth, fits his fancy to a "T" and he is happy to be a member of it.

## CHURCH PUBLICITY.

The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church at Charleston, West Virginia, took a forward step in deciding for definite, consistent publicity in connection with church work. One paragraph of the report on publicity follows:

"That the churches be urged to recognize the importance of giving publicity to their activities and to secure the co-operation of local papers to the end that the truth concerning the

## Women to the Rescue

Men who travel report widespread disgust among the people for political parties and ancient party methods. More, they say than in 1911, ere the Progressive party was formed.

There is, though, this difference: Then the disgust was active and easy to cohere. Now it is passive. In place of the old faith which is dying, nonew hope stirs.

We are still in the spell of nerve fag from the high tension of the war.

Political shell shock had to run its course, like other diseases.

But just as neurologists found that victims of battle strain responded to right stimuli in mental suggestion, so today this political lethargy needs arousing.

In battle men were disciplined until they acted automatically. No such over-control exists in politics. The ballot is ours to command.

Moreover, the nineteenth amendment has brought into the political field a multitude of new voters who have not been disillusioned, but are eager to attack the problems of public house cleaning and prove what they can do. Habit has not yet forged the fetters of party upon them. To an old task they bring a fresh spirit and a forward outlook.

This factor at least offers hope.

We noted recently, and deem it a good sign that the League of Women Voters, 2,000,000 strong, will not subside at the command of the Governor of New York, but intend to frame a national policy "irrespective of party."

Cherchez la femme if you want to locate the antidote for civic lassitude and male timidity. —Atlanta Georgian.

scope, purpose and achievements of the Christian religion and of the Presbyterian church is the extension of the kingdom of God throughout the world may be better understood and rendered more impelling."

In recent years ministers and church boards have begun to see the value of publicity in the form of news articles and paid advertising in newspapers and periodicals. But the possibilities of publicity have not been realized to anything like the degree that they could and should be. A newspaper contains news stories and advertisements. A newspaper exists because people are interested in what happens. Without newspapers the only means the people would have of learning news would be conversation, a slower, less accurate and much less comprehensive means than the printed column. A church that does big things will be talked about. Why not tell these achievements in the newspaper so that more people will know about them?

An advertisement is a news story about the particular service or commodity that a business establishment has to sell. It is designed to bring in profit to the advertiser, so he pays for the space used. Now if a church has some definite service it wishes to sell the people why not advertise it? It costs money to operate a church plant. Perhaps more than a million dollars is invested in church property in this city. It is a business proposition to increase the efficiency of this property. To acquaint people of the service that the church offers would certainly justify the necessary expense. —Winston-Salem Journal.